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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/581,060
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/017447	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 25, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 28, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM</b>		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Masaharu KAWAKUBO; Yuho KANAYA; Chiaki NAKAGAWA; Takahisa KIKUCHI; Masahiko AKIZUKI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY		
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property +				\$
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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**NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OF TRANSLATION ERROR**

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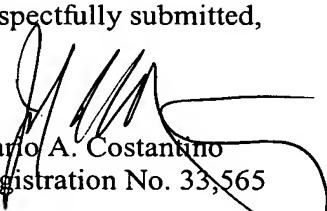
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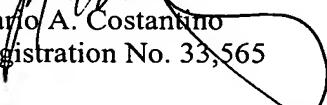
In some of the papers related to the parent PCT Application, the fifth inventor's name was translated from Japanese into English as "Masahiko Akiduki." See, for example, the translated PCT Request. However, the translation of the inventor's last name as "Akiduki" was an error, and the more accurate translation of the name is "Akizuki." Accordingly, in the Application Data Sheet, executed Declaration and other documents filed with the PCT-U.S. National Stage Application the fifth inventor was properly translated and identified as "Masahiko Akizuki."

Because the name of the fifth inventor indicated in the application filing papers is merely a corrected translation of the name as it appears in the original application, no further correction of the inventor's name is required in this application.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, the Patent Office is requested to telephone applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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